

Bird's appetite for insects doesn't bug this casual cow

Portraying a charming example of symbiosis, a cow relaxes contentedly among the wildflowers in a Currituck

County field near Moyoci, N.C., on Friday while a cattle egret plucks the bugs off of her chin.

deceived," Natche said. "This is the second time he (Peres) is postponing redeployment."

Israel was to have pulled out of most of Hebron already by March 28, but Peres held off after Islamic militants set off four suicide bombs in Israel in February and March.

Hebron is home to 94,000 Palestinians and 450 Jewish settlers. Peres' challenger, opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu, suggested Saturday that, if elected, he would settle more Jews in the volatile city.

Israel radio said Saturday that Hebron settlers have prepared plans to bring 100 more settlers to the city.

Rally in Rabin's honor is called a ploy

TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuters) — Yitzhak Rabin's peace message rang out Saturday at a memorial rally at the square where he was assassinated six months ago, but right-wingers called it a political ploy 25 days before national elections.

Thousands of Israelis gathered at what is now known as Rabin Square to express support for the late Israeli prime minister's peace moves with the Arabs in a rally reminiscent of the night he was gunned down.

"I want to thank each and every one of you who came out here to oppose violence and support peace," Rabin's own voice echoed over the square in a recording of remarks he made at the Nov. 4 peace rally.

But critics charged that the rally was an attempt to exploit Rabin's assassination to garner support for the Labor Party ahead of hard-fought national elections on May 29.

"Rabin's death was a tragedy for all the people of Israel, but we think it is inappropriate for a political party to take advantage of it," said Shai Bazak, a spokesman for the opposition Likud Party.

Security was increased at the square and a main road in Tel Aviv was closed off.